





## Entertainments.

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**  
THERE will be positively ONLY 2 MORE PERFORMANCES OF 'ROBINSON CRUSOE,' TO-NIGHT, (SATURDAY), 23rd February, at 9 p.m. and AN AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, MONDAY, 25th February, at 4 p.m.  
TICKETS and BOOKS of the Works of the Society can be obtained at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 320

## To Let.

NO. 2, PEDDER STREET, next to the GENERAL POST OFFICE.  
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1388

## To Let.

OLD CHARTERED BANK PREMISES in 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE,' Queen's Road.  
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1895. 311

## Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).  
TACOMA, Tuesday, February 26, 10 a.m.  
SIOUX, Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m.  
VICTORIA, Tuesday, April 9, 10 a.m.  
THE Steamship TACOMA, Captain K. CRAWFORD, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, 26th February, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOREA and YOKOHAMA.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canada and United States Ports.  
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and the copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.  
Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.  
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1895. 173

**Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.**  
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND, RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.  
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Belgia (via Nagasaki), Wednesday, Feb. 27, at daylight.  
Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, Tuesday, March 19, at noon.  
Ogishima (via Nagasaki), Tuesday, March 19, at noon.  
Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, Tuesday, April 9, at noon.  
HONOLULU, at noon.  
THE Steamship BELGIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOREA, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.  
Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.  
Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.  
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.  
Occasional Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency at the Company, No. 7, PRYAT CENTRAL.  
J. B. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1895. 194

**Not Responsible for Debts.**  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:  
Rafan, German ship, Capt. Bollner.  
Melchers & Co.  
Sagami, American ship, Capt. Bartlett.  
Shewan & Co.

## Intimations.

**CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,**  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.  
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
VOYAGERS' ORIENTED BINOCLARS AND TELESCOPIES.  
RITON'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.  
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.  
Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware.  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.  
DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

## FOR SALE.

**JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.**  
JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.  
JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.  
JAPAN WALL PAPERS.  
&c., &c., &c.  
PRICE VERY MODERATE.  
ORDERS to be respectfully received by the Undersigned.  
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, 3, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

## WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE,' offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.  
Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.  
P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.**  
ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2ND MARCH, 1895.  
No. 215.—Port Duty, Lieut. MACHELL and Sergeant ENRY.  
No. 216.—DRILLS.—WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Marching and Carbine—Plain Clothes.  
SATURDAY.—MUSKETRY PRACTICE.—KOWLOON.—Muster PEDDER'S WEAPONS, 2.30 p.m.—Uniform: Serge, Helms, Belts, Pouches, and Carbine.—Kowloon Detachment to join at Range 217.—DRILLS.—KOWLOON.—BOOK DETACHMENT.—MONDAY and THURSDAY, 5.15 p.m., Marching and Carbine.  
No. 218.—SIGNALLING.—MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m. After Class each evening Drill and Marching Drill.  
No. 219.—GENERAL.—MONDAY, 5.30 p.m. Company Drill for Members of both Field Battery and Machine Gun Company, Plain Clothes. This Parade will not count for Prizes.  
MACHINE GUN COMPANY.  
No. 220.—DRILLS.—TUESDAY, 5.15 p.m., Company. Plain Clothes.—THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Preliminary Musketry, Plain Clothes.—FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m., Preliminary Musketry, Plain Clothes.—SATURDAY.—If the use of a range can be secured the Annual Course of Musketry will commence. Particulars will be circulated to Members early next week.  
By Order, L. A. C. GORDON, Capt. R.A., Adjutant, H.K.V.C.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 332

**DWELLING HOUSES.**  
'HIGHOLERS,' at MAGAZINE GAP, 'MYRTLE BANK,' at THE PEAK, 'DUNHEVED,' on ROBINSON ROAD, (partly furnished).  
'FAYENSHILL,' WEST, on ROBINSON ROAD.  
FLOORS IN BLUE BUILDINGS, FLOORS IN ELGIN STREET, PEAR STREET and STANTON STREET, FLOORS IN No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.  
GODOWNS.—BLUE BUILDINGS, No. 7A, PRYAT CENTRAL.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 216

**FOR TRIENTIN VIA SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship BRAKE, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 5 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 379

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Co.'s Steamship Tienan, Capt. G. RAMSAY, Commander, will be despatched at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, 24th March, at 3 p.m.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A daily-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 366

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Amsterdam, &c.	Oceanic (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About March 15
Bombay & Port of Call	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	March 4, at 3 p.m.
Japan	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 1, at noon
Kobe and Yokohama	Strathcarron (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Feb. 27, at noon
London & Ports of Call	Glenloch (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 28
London & Ports of Call	Kaiser-Hind (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 28, at noon
London & Ports of Call	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 5
London & Ports of Call	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20
Marasibo, v. Saigon	Emas Simons (s)	Massageries Maritimes	March 6, at noon
New York, v. Suez Canal	Mouthmouthshire (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	About March 9
New York	Siamram	Carlilovitz & Co.	About March 15
Port Darwin, &c.	Lutay A. Nikola	Butterfield & Swire	March 2, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Belgia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 27, daylight
San Francisco, v. Japan	China (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 9, daylight
Shanghai	Phillie E. Starbuck	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch
Shanghai	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 24, daylight
Shanghai	Ravenala (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 26
Shanghai	Peiyang (s)	Siemens & Co.	Feb. 26, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Lightning (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Feb. 27, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Stow, Amoy & Fohow	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Feb. 24, daylight
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Hailong (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Feb. 26, daylight
Tientsin, via Shanghai	Carlilovitz & Co.	Carlilovitz & Co.	Feb. 27, at 6 p.m.
Tientsin, via Shanghai	Enplodola (s)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Feb. 27, at noon
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Nor. Pline S. & R. Co.	March 20, at noon
Victoria (B.C.) &c.	Tacoma (s)	Nor. Pline S. & R. Co.	Feb. 26, at noon

## To-day's Advertisements.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship Hailong, Captain R. K. HENRY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 351

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship Lightening, Captain R. K. HENRY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 350

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**  
The Steamship Lightning, Capt. J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 378

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship Monmouthshire, Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th of March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 363

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
February 23:—  
Mangkut, British steamer, 8.50 J. E. Furrell, Bangkok February 12, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
Canton, British steamer, from Canton, Nanyang, German steamer, 1,050, Th. Lehmann, Chinkiang February 19, Rice.—SIEMSEN & Co.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
February 25:—  
Ardayay, for Singapore, 2 European and 27 Chinese.  
For Li-yu, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.  
For Benlawers, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
For Tamarind, for Bangkok, 1 European and 12 Chinese.  
For Memnon, for Kudat, 9 Europeans and 450 Chinese.  
For China, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.  
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For Nanchang, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.  
For Parthim, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.  
For Haitan, for Amoy, Mrs. Dunn, and Mr. J. B. Patel; for Fochow, Mr. W. F. Wanyon.

**CLEARED.**  
Nanchang, for Shanghai.  
Parthim, for Saigon.  
Ethiopia, for Moji.  
Glasgow City, for Saigon.  
Haitan, for Swatow, &c.  
Telatoy, for Saigon.  
Kong Beng, for Singapore.  
**PASSENGERS.**  
**ARRIVED.**  
For Mangkut, from Bangkok, 88 Chinese.  
For Nanyang, from Chinkiang, 12 Chinese.  
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**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer Monmouthshire reports: From Koh-si-chang to Palo Obi, fine weather and calm. From Palo Obi to Cape Varella, light winds from North to North-East. From Cape Varella to port, strong monsoon and cloudy weather.  
The German steamer, Nanyang, reports: Still to stormy monsoon, with high sea until Breaker Point; thence to port, light Northerly wind.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**  
MAILS will close:—  
FOR CANTON.—Per Poon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst.  
FOR MOJI.—Per Ethiopia, at 11.00 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst., instead of as previously advertised.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
Daylight.—Hailong leaves for Coast Ports.  
Daylight.—Malacca leaves for Shanghai.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Amusements.  
4 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 26:—  
Noon.—Tenders for Letting War Department Godowns.  
WEDNESDAY, February 27:—  
Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard.  
Noon.—Meeting of Eothon Mark Lodge.  
TUESDAY, February 26:—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.  
Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.  
FRIDAY, March 1:—  
9.30 a.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.  
Yacht Club at the Hongkong Club.  
SATURDAY, March 2:—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.  
Noon.—Tenders for Naval Contracts.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Sunday Service at 9.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays). Masses at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evening at 5.45.  
Union Church.—Royal Road—Minister, Rev. G. J. Williams.—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Sundays and Festivals Service at 10 a.m. Masses at 6.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. Week Days—Mass, 6 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. Benediction, on Jan. Feb., Nov., Dec., 5 p.m.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.30 p.m.; May, June, July, Aug., 6 p.m.  
St. JOHN'S CHURCH (Garden Road).—Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9 a.m. on Sundays and Festivals Days of Obligation.  
St. FRANCIS CHURCH (Wanchai).—6 a.m. Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.30 a.m. Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benediction, 5 p.m.  
St. ANTHONY CHURCH (West Point).—Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of Obligation, 7.30 a.m.  
St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.m. and on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 a.m.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.  
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Munro.—Divine Service at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.  
GERMAN BETHESDA CHURCH.—Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of the Berlin Pensioning House, West Point.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM the 1st January, 1895, the Subscription to the CHINA MAIL will be as follows:—  
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CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkong.

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When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

**CLARET.**—Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grapes and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

**BRANDY.**—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

**WHISKY.**—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked 'E' is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 7, 1895. 45

## The China Mail.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSAGE SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Alegria, Jan. 4, Umba, 8; Strathcarron, Adelaide, 13; Salses, 22; Lauderdale, 25; Coptic, 20; Petropoulos, Oakey, Manila, Macduff, Feb. 1; Merionethshire, Bennington, 6; Tantalus, Glenargy, Eze, 8; Caledonia, 12.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—Canton, January 15; Argyle, 18; Glenargy, 23; Agamemnon, Feb. 1; Peninsular, Glenurney, 5; Turbo, 8; Palmyra, 12.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Rangoon, with the ENGLISH MAIL of Jan. 26, left Singapore on Tuesday, February 19, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, February 24. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 20.

The P. M. s.s. Peru, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Feb. 2.

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## TAMARIND and Cuban Pianos, at W. Robinson and Company.

We thought there was no humour in the German, but we have been mistaken. A German firm, whose manager has surely been reading some of our criticisms of the Hongkong Government, has sent us a circular letter detailing, in fractured English, upon the good points of what Mr. Artemus Ward would term 'dilly wallying'—to wit, a six-chambered revolver. The following is a copy of the circular.

Sir,—The firm of—by—Germany begs to bring before your notice a great novelty in the shape of a 'quick loading revolver' patented in most every country, in England under No. 17104. The greatest man of the trade as well as the highest military gentlemen at home and abroad are full of praise of the system, and all of one opinion, that the revolver has no rival.

The model of the same, which the firm had the honour of bringing personally before H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, during his stay at Hongkong, was so admired by H. R. H. that he at once ordered the first-made. The construction of the revolver is very simple and solid. The changing, resp. putting in and taking out of the magazine is very easy.

Accidents with this system is a thing of the past, for the loading of the revolver, 6 rounds only, in any position, in the deepest darkness, driving rain, running etc., etc. is the work of a moment. After firing of 6 shots, in case of need, one gets simply a reserve magazine in the same easy quick way in. With a little exercise it is possible to fire 42—48 shots in the minute, a result, which no weapon until now reached. Any disturbance of the function can never happen.

The revolver acts just as good after firing of 100 shots as by the first.

The cleaning of it is very simple and not dangerous.

The price is very reasonable 22-10-0 for revolver with reserve magazine.

Mr. Drury, a member of the great ship-building firm on the Clyde, will contest the Kilmarlock barge against the sitting member, Mr. Stephen Williamson, at the next election.

Lord Monckwell is one of that increasing class of modern poets, who, without either wealth or ancient lineage, scramble for the smaller prizes of political life. He almost disarms criticism by his exceeding mediocrity in all things. His father was the subject of the late Lord Westbury's eulogy. 'How comes it,' asked an innocent, 'that Coleridge has been put over Collier's head?' 'They didn't know he had one,' was the witty Chancellor's reply.

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**Quotations.**  
HONGKONG, February 23, 1895.  
OPIMUM—New Pains, cash....)

12	New Benares, cash,	
13	Old " cash,	
19	New Malwa, credit,	
	Allowance, Tael...	
23	Old Malwa, credit,	

"	Persian, Uily, cash.	
"	Allowance, Teala...	
"	Persian, Paper tied	
"	Allowance, Teala....	

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**Exchange.**

**HONGKONG, February 23, 1895.**

**in London—**

Bank, Wire, ... ..	1.11½
" On demand, ... ..	1.11½
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	—

Credits, 2 months' sight, ... ..	2.00
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2.05
n Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	2.47
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2.52
n Berlin—Demand,... ..	1.99
n New York—	
On demand, ... ..	47 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... ..	49 1/2
n Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	182 1/2
On demand, ... ..	183

Wire, .....	182½
On demand, .....	182
at Shanghai—	
On demand, .....	715
30 days' sight, private payer .....	72½
100 Lfah, 100 Hoo (per tael) .....	151.50
overseigns (Bank's buying rate) .....	\$10.00
lvor (per oz.) .....	\$77.50

  

HONGKONG REGISTER.		
Previous day's stop.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.

Temperature	60	65	65
Humidity	70	69	72
Direction of			
Wind	E	ESE	W
Force	2	1	1
Weather	C	C	C
Rain			

Highest open air temperature on the 22nd..... 83  
 Lowest open air temperature on the 22nd..... 55

F. C. FROO,  
*First Assistant.*

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 23, 1878.

Temperature.		
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)		
HONGKONG, February 23, 1888.		
BAROMETR—	9 A.M. ....	30.35
Do.	1 P.M. ....	30.21
Do.	4 P.M. ....	...
Thermometer—	9 A.M. ....	68
Do.	1 P.M. ....	68
Do.	4 P.M. ....	...
Do.	Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	63
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	64
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP., New Issue.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ltd.	30,000	12 1/2	all	146 1/2	prem., ex div., sales [end sellers]
Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ltd.	30,875	12 1/2	all	146 1/2	nom.
National Bank of China, Limited.	1,250	10	8 1/2	128 1/2	sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Janion Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	25 1/2	5	155	sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	63 3/4	2	563 1/2	
Norfolk Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	20 1/2	6	121 1/2	sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	10	24	151	sellers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	25 1/2	10	151 1/2	sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	60	187	buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	40,000	10	16	177 1/2	ex div., buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	25 1/2	8	187 1/2	sales and sellers
DOCKS.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	12 1/2	all	62 1/2	prem., ex div.
(new issue).					
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,100	5 1/2	a	165	sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	6	a	163	sellers
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	2	a	163 1/2	sales
Indo China S. N. Company, Limited.	60,000	1 1/2	a	167	sales
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.	20,000	1 1/2	1	167	sales
SAFARIENES.					
Do. (new issue).	20,000	1 1/2	1	167	sales
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	10	a	150	sellers
Wing Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	10	a	148	sellers
WHAVERIES.					
H.K. & K. W. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	20,000	5	all	136 1/2	ex div., sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.	2,600	10 1/2	3	187 1/2	
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	10 1/2	6	152	sales and buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	6,000	5	a	88	sales
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	13,400	1	a	110 1/2	
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	5	4	115	sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	10	a	165	
MINING.					
Jalapa Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	15,000	1	a	141	sales and sellers
Panama Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	2 1/2	60	141	sales and sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	8,000	100	50	175	sellers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	a	142	sales and buyers
Kaib Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	13 1/2	10	141	sales
Société Française des Houillères de Touraine.	8,000	100	50	141	nom.
PLANTING, ETC.					
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	1 1/2	a	100	
H. O. Brown & Co., Limited.	5,000	5	all	35	sellers
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Dakin, C. & Co., Limited.	50,000	1	a	161	sales
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Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	1	a	168	sales
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Norfolk Assurance Co., Ltd.....	5,000	£ 20 1/2	6	£1a. 210, sellers
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LARD AND OILS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	£ 10	£ 6	£52, sales and buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany, ....	6,000	£ 5	all	£8, sales
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Limited.....	13,400	£ 1	all	£104
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	12,500	£ 5	£ 4	£15, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. MINING.	1,250	£ 10	all	£65
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd. Punong Mining Co., Ltd.....	£5,000 80,000	£ 1 £ 1	all	£4.00, sales and sellers £4.60, sales and sellers
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	8,000	Fr. 50	£ 24	£75, sellers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Kauk Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Société Française des Houillères de Touraine.....	50,000 200,000 8,000	£ 10 £ 1 Fr. 50	all	£4.20, sales and buyers £4.10, sellers nom.
PLANTING, ETC.				
China Borneo Company, Ltd.....	7,500	£ 1 1/2	all	nom.
H. O. Brown & Co., Limited.....	5,000	£ 5	all	£5, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	6,000	£ 5	all	£9, buyers
DISPERSEMENTS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	80,000	£ 1	all	£6.65, sales and sellers
Dakin, C. Cuckebank & Co., Ltd.....	50,000	£ 1	all	£1
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China G. Co., Limited.....	7,000	£ 16	all	£125
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	80,000	£ 11 1/2	all	£4.60, sales
SAND AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	30,000	£ 5	all	£5, sales and sellers
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd. MISCELLANEOUS.	4,000	£ 1	£12.5	£4, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.....	1,200	£ 1	all	£8
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.....	5,000	£ 2	all	£10
H. K. and S. Bakery Company, Ltd.....	600	£ 50	all	£36
Hongkong Cold Storage Co., Ltd.....	3,000	£ 10	all	£8, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.....	5,000	£ 1	all	£78, sellers
H. K. and S. Ice Factory Co., Ltd. * Founder's share	3,000	£ 60	all	£123, sales

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pay- up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
S. A. N. K. S.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. New Issue.....	80,000	12 1/2	all	145 % prem., ex div., sales [end sellers]
Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ltd. ....	99,871	£ 10	£ 1 1/2	nom.
National Bank of China, Limited.....	£ 1,250	£ 10	£ 8 1/2	£ 12 1/2, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Janion Insurance Office Co., Ltd.....	10,000	£ 25 1/2	5	£ 155, sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.....	24,000	£ 63 3/4	2	£ 63 1/2
Norfolk Assurance Co., Ltd.....	5,000	£ 20 1/2	5	£ 210, sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.....	30,000	£ 10	2 1/2	£ 151, sellers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.....	10,000	£ 25 1/2	10	£ 151, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.....	8,000	£ 100	60	£ 87, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fir. Insurance Co., Ltd.....	40,000	£ 10	£ 1	£ 77, ex div., buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	8,000	£ 25	£ 1	£ 187 1/2, sales and sellers
DOCKS				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.....	12,500	£ 12 1/2	all	82 % prem., ex div.
S. S. S. (new issue).				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.....	5,100	£ 5 1/2	5	£ 65, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.....	20,000	£ 6	all	£ 63, sellers
H.K. Co. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.....	80,000	£ 2	all	£ 25 1/2, sales
Indo China S. S. Company, Limited.....	60,000	£ 1	all	£ 27, sales
China Mutual S. S. Co., Ltd.....	20,000	£ 14	£ 1	£ 27, sales
S. S. S. (new issue).				
Do. ....	20,000	£ 14	£ 1	£ 27, sales
S. S. S. (new issue).				
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	£ 10	all	£ 150, sellers
Wing Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	£ 10	all	£ 48, sellers
WHEAT.				
H.K. & K. W. & Godwin Co. Wheat, Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.....	20,000	£ 5	all	£ 56, ex div., sellers
Do. ....	2,600	£ 10 1/2	£ 3	£ 37 1/2
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	£ 10	£ 5	£ 52, sales and buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany, Limited.....	6,000	£ 5	all	£ 38, sales
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Limited.....	13,400	£ 1	all	£ 104
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	12,500	£ 5	all	£ 15, sellers
RAILWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Railways Co., Ltd. MINING.	1,250	£ 10	all	£ 65
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd. Punong Mining Co., Ltd.....	45,000	£ 1	all	£ 41.00, sales and sellers
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	80,000	£ 2 1/2	£ 2 1/2	£ 47, sales and sellers
Do. ....	8,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 75, sellers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Kauk Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Société Française des Houillères de Touraine.....	50,000	£ 10	all	£ 42.20, sales and buyers
Do. ....	8,000	£ 50	all	£ 41.10, sellers
Do. ....	8,000	£ 50	all	nom.
PLANTING, ETC.				
China Borneo Company, Ltd.....	7,500	£ 1 1/2	all	nom.
H. O. Brown & Co., Limited.....	5,000	£ 5	all	£ 50, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	6,000	£ 5	all	£ 80, buyers
DISPERMANES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	80,000	£ 1	all	£ 60.65, sales and sellers
Dakin, C. & Co., Limited.....	50,000	£ 1	all	£ 81
LUMBERING.				
H.K. & China C. Co., Limited.....	7,000	£ 16	all	£ 125
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	£ 11 1/2	all	£ 60.60, sales
SAND AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	30,000	£ 5	all	£ 65, sales and sellers
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd. MISCELLANEOUS.	4,000	£ 1	£ 12 1/2	£ 4, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.....	1,200	£ 1	all	£ 83
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.....	5,000	£ 2	all	£ 410
H. K. & Co. Bakery Company, Ltd.....	600	£ 50	all	£ 156
Hongkong Cold Storage Co., Ltd.....	3,000	£ 10	all	£ 8, sellers
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